

**Juvenile Justice Commission**  
of San Diego County

**Jails and Lockups 2017 Inspection Report**

**2016\* Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)**

0 # **Secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours

1 # **Secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours

0 # **Non-secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours

103 # **Non-secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours

Authority: Pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 209(b), a judge of the juvenile court shall conduct an annual inspection, either in person or through a delegated member of the appropriate county or regional juvenile justice commission, of any law enforcement facility that contains a lockup for adults which, in the preceding year, was used for the secure detention of any minor.

*Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)*

Facility Name: Oceanside Police Department Date of Inspection: 1/15/2018  
Address: 3855 Mission Avenue Date of Last Inspection: 12/3/15  
Oceanside, CA 92054 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Manager: Chief Frank McCoy Contact Person: Lt. Taurino Valdovinos

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Carolyn M. Caietti

Commission Chair: Ed Weiner

Phone No.: 858-634-1555

**I. GENERAL COMMENTS:**

The facility is well kept and the signage is large and well placed for youth to see. The facility does offer cells for secured youth when needed. Sgt. Brazelton explained that youth are rarely placed in secure detention, and logs indicate similar information with only one youth placed in secure detention in CY 2016.

When asked about LGBTQ+ youth, Sgt. Brazelton explained that youth are asked how they choose to identify and are detained accordingly.

**II. RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):**

When documenting release information, the Commission recommends the Oceanside Police Department consistently specify the nature of the relationship between the minor taken into custody and the individual to whom the minor is released. Although this was done in some cases, there were many instances where it was not specifically noted whether the person to whom the minor was released was a parent, guardian, or responsible relative.

The call logs for each month were missing. Sgt. Brazelton explained that the Oceanside Police Department was not informed of the call logs and were thus unaware of the need to fill them out monthly. The Commission recommends having a call log sheet attached to the monthly secure and non-secure data logs each month to document when youth were offered calls during their detention.

*\*The logs for January, February and April 2016 were missing on the date of inspection so the data from these logs is not included in the 2016 Yearly Statistics listed at the top of the page.*

There was some confusion with whether youth taken into custody pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 300 were counted towards the monthly count. The counts were off numerous times due to this inconsistency. Additionally, the cover sheets for January, February, and April were not available. The Commission recommends attaching the cover sheet monthly to the logs to ensure accuracy when comparing logs to the monthly data which is submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

The following questions are used to assess compliance with the state standards governing law enforcement facilities in which minors are held in temporary custody. See Article 9, *Minors in Temporary Custody in a Law Enforcement Facility*, Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations (15 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 1140–1151).

**III. CONDITIONS OF DETENTION:**

- A. Are minors provided with orientation?  Yes  No
- B. Are they informed of the purpose of detention?  Yes  No
- C. Are they told the length of time detention is expected to last?  Yes  No
- D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit?  Yes  No

**IV. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION (e.g. cell/locked room):**

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?  
*N/A. Minors and adults are held completely separate.*
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?  
*There is constant direct supervision by staff.*
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff?  Yes  No
- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested?  Yes  No
- E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities?  Yes  No
- F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water?  Yes  No
- G. Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort?  Yes  No

**V. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION OUTSIDE A LOCKED ENCLOSURE:**

*(this includes minors who are handcuffed to a fixed object such as a rail, bench, chair or table):*

- A. Are minors assured no “contact” with adult inmates?  Yes  No
- B. Is there constant supervision?  Yes  No
- C. Is there a 30-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter?  Yes  No
- D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available?  Yes  No
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities?  Yes  No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain?  Yes  No

**VI. CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION:**

- A. Is there direct and constant supervision by staff during the entire custody period?  Yes  No
- B. Are males and females put in same room?  Yes  No

Males and females are placed in separate sides of the room in the same room if/when detained at the same time.

**VII. INTOXICATED MINORS:**

- A. Does the facility have written procedures for the handling of minors under the influence of any intoxicating substances?  Yes  No
- B. Did the facility detain any minors, either secure or non-secure, Determined to be under the influence of an intoxicating substance?  Yes  No

If yes:

1. Was medical clearance obtained?  Yes  No
2. Were these detentions documented?  Yes  No
3. If the detention was secure, were there documented safety checks no less than once every 15 minutes?  Yes  No
4. If the detention was non-secure, was the minor in the constant presence of staff?  Yes  No
5. Who provides medical clearance for these minors?

The Fire Department will clear minors and if they need to be taken to the hospital, the police will follow the paramedics.

**VIII. DOCUMENTATION:**

- A. Are all mandated visual checks documented?  Yes  No
- B. Are secure/non-secure detention logs used?  Yes  No
- C. Do the detention logs list the offense and reason which formed the decision to place the minor in secure detention, as well as the length of time the minor was securely detained?  Yes  No
- D. Does the facility have signage posted explaining the procedures for the handling of secure / non-secure detention of minors?  Yes  No

**IX. ARE THERE INSTANCES IN WHICH A MINOR(S) WAS HELD FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS? IF YES, LIST THE DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR EACH INSTANCE.**

N/A

**X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):**

N/A